5. Achalpur (Amravati)

6. Mahed (Raigad)

7. Tasgaon (Sangli)

8. Umrad (Nagpur)

9. Chikhali (Buldhana)

10. Pachora (Jalgaon)

11. Daund (Pune)

12. Gangakhad (Parbhani)

13. Kopargaon (Ahmednagar)

14. Gadhinglaj (Kolhapur)

in the order of priority for release of financial assistance during 1991-92 under the scheme of IDSMT.

(c) The Government of India have sanctioned Rs. 25.00 lakh each for the first three towns in the order of priority idditated by the State Government, namely, Buldhana, Hingoli and Chaliagaon, during the financial year 1991-92, so far.

[*English*]

Ordnance Co-operative Housing Society

4470. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DDA (Disposal of Developed Nuzul Land) Rules are applicable to the flats allotted to the members of the group housing societies;

(b) whether these rules have been followed in the case of Ordnance Co-operative Housing Society; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The DDA allots land to group housing societies in accordance with the provisions of rule 6(vi) read with rule 24 of the DDA (Disposal of Developed Nazul Land) Rules, 1981 for construction of dwelling units for its members. The allotment of individuals dwelling units to the members is made by draw of lots as per the directive dated 31.5.84 issued by the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Delhi Administration under rule 77 of the Delhi Cooperative Societies Rules, 1971.

(b) and (c). Allotment of flats to 119 members of Ordnance Cooperative Housing Society has been made in accordance with the procedure mentioned in reply to part 'a' above.

Wage Revision for Journalists

4471. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether journalists have demanded for a wage revision in view of the rising cost of living;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether they have also demanded amendment in the Working Journalists Act; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Govevnent thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (d). Representations are being received from various associations and Organisations of Newspaper employees regarding revision of wages and amendment of the Working Journalists

Act. In view of the fact that a large number of writ petitions challenging the Bachawat award under the Working Journalists Act are pending in Supreme Court, it has been decided not to set up a new Wage Board for the Journalists for the present. No decision has so far been taken for amendment of the Working Journalists Act.

[*Translation*]

SCs/STs in BHEL, Bhopal

4472. SHRI MOHAN LAL JHIKRAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes among present officers/employees in the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Bhopal, category-wise;

(b) whether the number is as per the prescribed quota; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken to fill the reserved quota?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTERY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) The category wise number of SC and St employees in BHEL's plant at Bhopal is:

Designation	*Total Number*
1. Executives	165
2. Supervisors	171
3. Clerical Staff	195
4. Artisans	1313
5. Others	1388
TOTAL	3232

(b) No, Sir.

(c) For the last three years, out of the total sanctioned vacancies, 50% vacancies are being filled from candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Corruption Cases Against the IAS/IPS Officers in Rajasthan

4473. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of corruption registered against the IAS and IPS Officers in Rajasthan during the last three years,

(b) the number of officers against whom the departmental action has been taken and the year-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). The required information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Performance of Fertilizer Units

4474. SHRI V. KRISHAN RAO: SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRYAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether private fertilizer units are performing better than the public sector units;

(b) whether the Public Sector Units are not able to reach their installed capacity;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;